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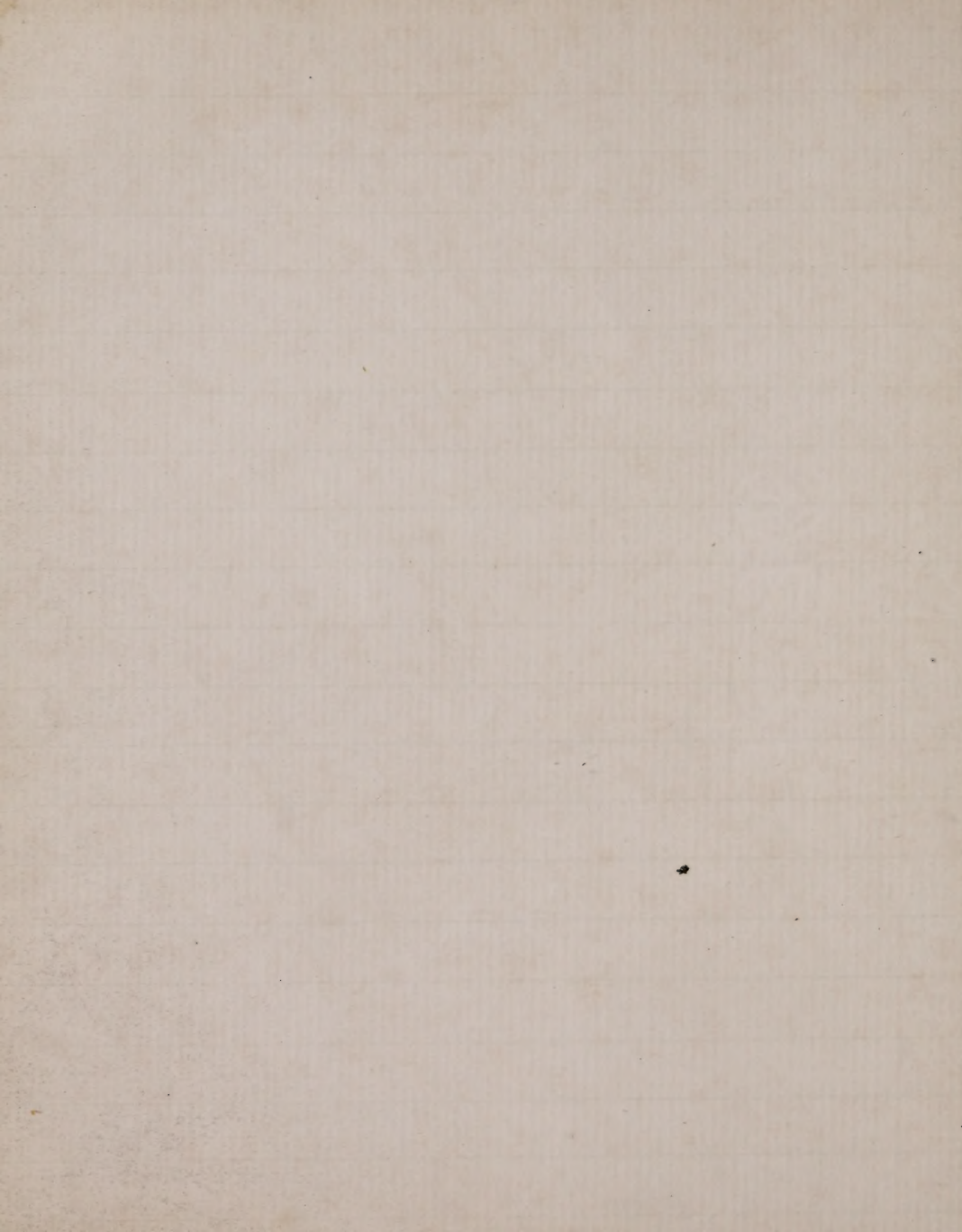
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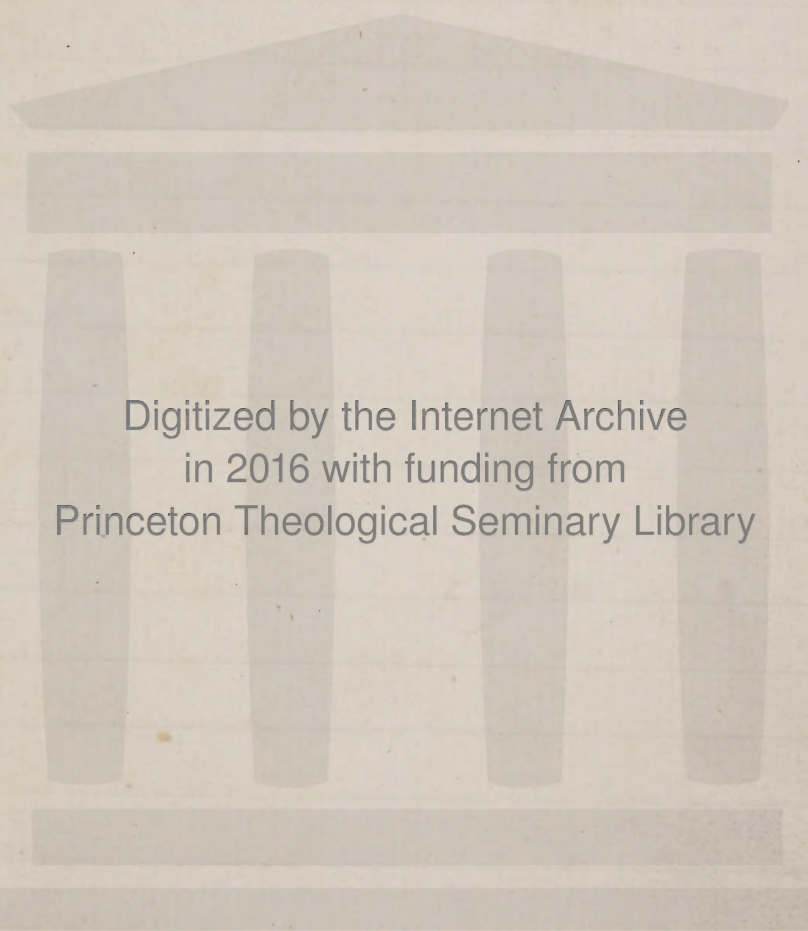
Feb. 16, 1877 - July 27, 1888

Journals of Prayers]

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Prayer.

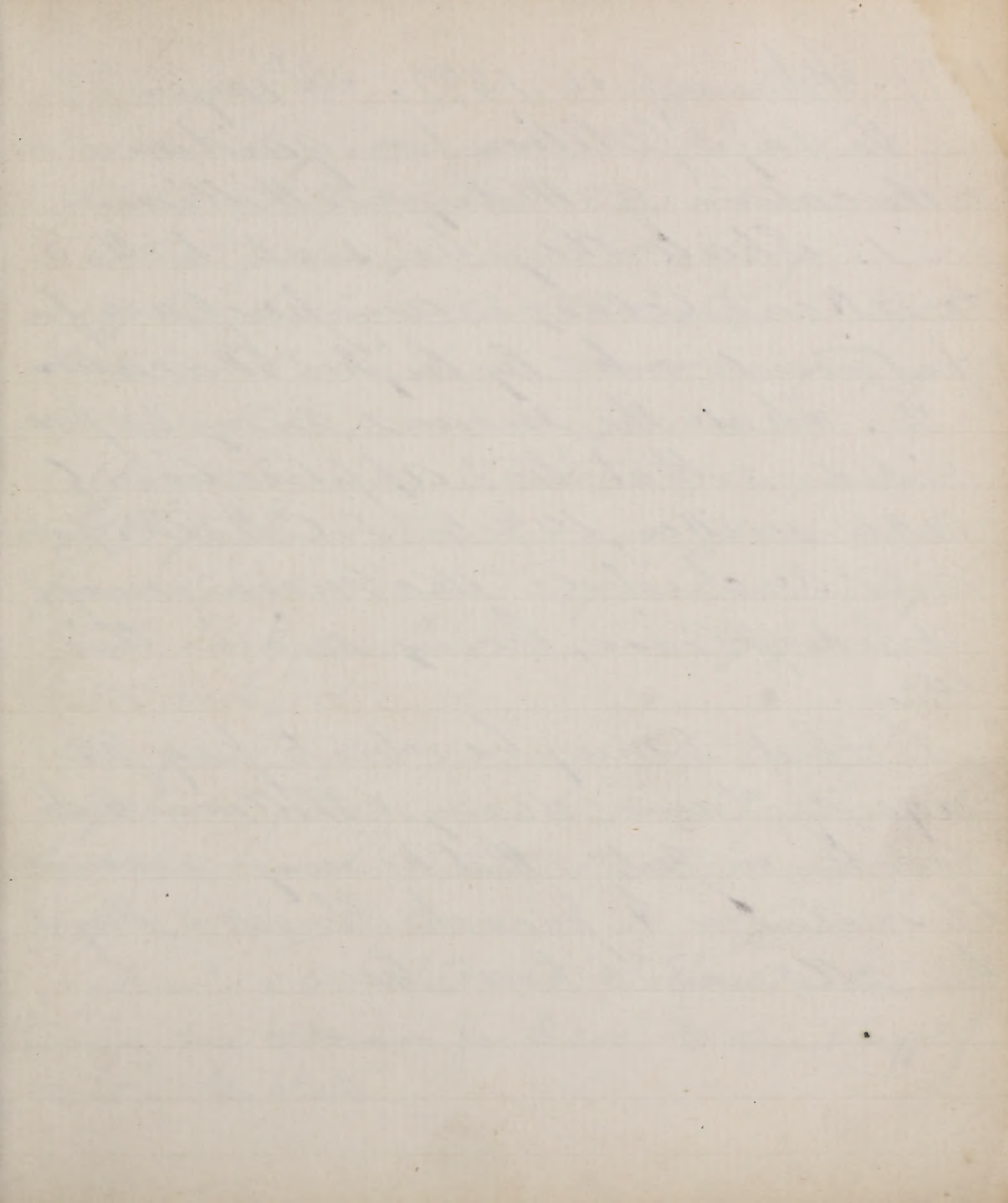
"I tell you he will."
Luke 18.





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1877. February 16. 1877. Prayer.

To day I petition for guidance in
Education of Mary and William.

1. Shall they be sent to U. S.
to attend College, and prepare for
future work by higher education
2. That the means may be pro-
vided: that two applications &
letter written, 14th to J. C. Wedderspoon
and Archibald McQueen may,
if God please, bring aid in this
thing.
3. That I may be able to pay pass-
age of David, Mary & William to N.
York in July - that he may resume
his studies & preach Christ. May I
be allowed to hear him.

1877 Feb 16. 1877. Results

1. To day Mary & Wm. & David have gone - W. Cif g Valp^o. to U.S. David is to select school & College for Mary - Sch^l. for Wm. & then Yale. It may be Bacon Acad. Colchester; or Newburyport.
2. L. C. W. declined - I not pay exp^{se} of Mrs Educⁿ in ans. to my letter

A. Macgregor sent \$10,000 to me; in ans. to letter

3. Geo Jenkins handed me \$200. for Mary's passage to Boston - spontaneously.
- J. L. Munnica loaned me \$900. and letter asking it.

D. goes, after preaching twice here acceptably, to W. Va. to resume (Theol.) study, but disheartened about this Commisⁿ & not caring to come to it again.

Nov^r. 26. Rec^d A. Balfour's letter authorizing me to draw for £300. to meet exp^{se}. for "the 5 in U. States"

1877. July 16. 1877

1. That David may be direct^d hither
to plead for Christ - his mind warm
to the place & work.

2. That their voyage may be
safe & wise selection be made
of Board's place & Sch.

3. That W.^m may be led to confess
his

4. May funds be provid^d for
meeting outlay for educ. of these 3
and Jos. & Stephen.

5. That good M. teachers may be
obtained for our Artisan's School.

1847 Nov. 25.

Aug. 19! Rec^d news of his being drowned
at St. London July 3^d, saving life of Carl
Coit. June 30 Sab. serv. had I expected
his life w^d be spent in Chile.

2. Sep. 4 they reach Boston safely. Wm at
Hop. Gr. Sch. N. H. A. Mary at Vt. Wesley
preparatory: both well & happy.

3. July 11th 1848, Wm writes of Call^y on the min-
ister Dr. Barlow and having been propounded. Mary says
hearing it from his letter she cried for joy. So did we.

4. Cockburn and Roxbury ^{have} promise^d £40.
a year for 5 years for Wm's education, 3
mos. ago.

5. Mr. Sloan, Emily A. Phelps & Mr. Bur-
ney have been over.

I had to be sent back - intemp^{er} Feb. 178.

July 24. 1878

School is in debt ^{\$}20,000, I pray that the funds may be provided to meet this by those who will consecrate the inst.ⁿ to Christ, making it tho-
roghly Christian. our Wm Wheelight has sent
£204 (\$1000) in an^r to let me for £3000, supposed to
be for this; and a Mr Dodge is ready to come
from Auburn N.Y. to take charge

"Alas Cuevas" school is embarrassed, and
I pray that the funds \$6000. may be furn-
ished so that it may be continued & guided
for Christ & his truth completely.

I am in debt 10,000 on my house, & pray
this may be provided to be paid off

The Church owes \$8000. I pray it may
be canceled

Nov. 2. 1879 My acc^{ts} are nearly square - there
is not debt & else I pay all home & house
free. Mortgage cancelled 2 mos. ago.

Oct. 27 Debt reduced to

Jul 24. 1878.

I am invited to Channah for lat^h part
in of's new Pres. Ch. there; & go 31st. O God
guide me that my going be useful.

I am pray^g for Seamen - Bro^r Henry Taylor
was led to revisit the Coast & I am
to be found & sustained there: join^g him in
prayer for it. He rais^g pros. among shipping &
rites for N.Y. (June) Bro^r Ira LaFolke w^d set
out on 30th for this port & water.

Today moved back that men here now
working, mechanics, may be warned to hear
a testimony for Jesus, - Sikars, Westwood etc.

That funds may be provided to carry on
the education of my child^{ren} at home
& their lives be spared, & they led to
devote se wholly to the Lord.

Aug. 25.

Pray^d to be able to see aim & results
for good of David's death

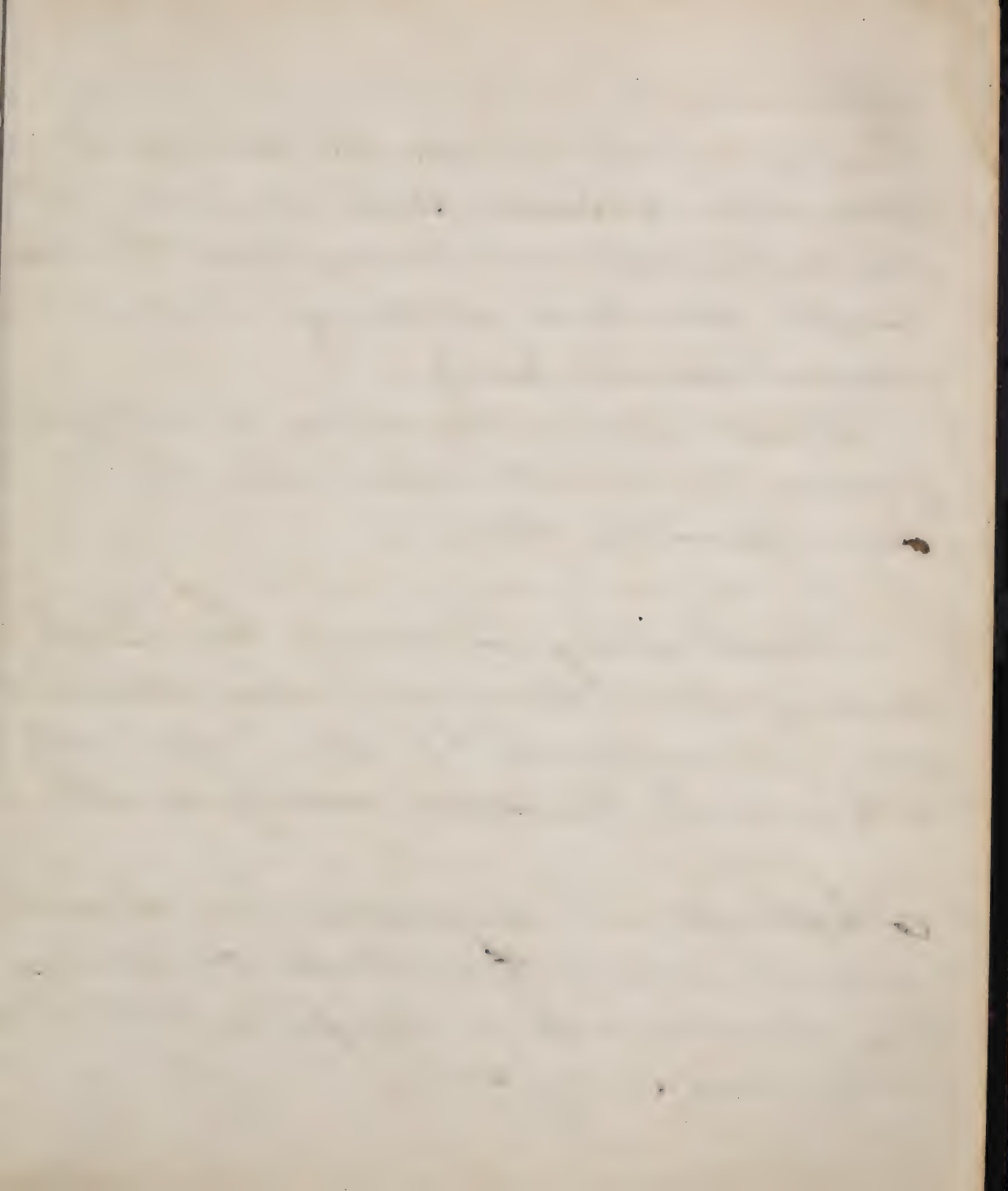
1. In pers^l. correctness of thoughts
and imagination.

2. In pastoral work for the young
of this Community -
- Children &

- Young men.

3. In an awakening of my
Ch^m. in U.S. to new measures
of piety - and acc^t to enter the
ministry.

4. In an awak^g here among our
Communicants;
- And the Conversion of souls.



Oct. 6, 1878

Eneas McLean is ready to take up school and make it christian. I pray God to direct so that it may come under Christ fully.

That money may be supplied by Mr. W. W. to meet its debt & so guide it.

That my 3 sons in U.S. may be directed in choice of profess^{ns}: and if wish choose the ministry of St.

That new agents for Bible work on this coast may be provided - app^l. to A. B. S. be successful.

Nov. 1/79 E. M. has been accept^d as assistant
in it under McKim. - Withers Jan. 1879
Feb. 1879 He withdraws - for drink. Span. Missy
wakes

Nov. 2/79 to further ans. for her + my letters.

John gone to Boston Sept. 79 to study medicine
Stephen Sept. 80 " "
1886 Nov. 29 John practicing here " "
Stephen died of fever at sea May 8 on M. D.

Nov. 1st J. B. Camb has been employ^d for 6 mos.
did not succeed, but employ^d as miss' shon
in Santiago. Oct. 29 Orbenes appointed
to Antofagasta - Am. B. S. promised \$1000 in
May 1879. Dec. 79 D. Savary writes, been ask^d to go
out - ready for Feb. Discouraged him for it - too old.

Dec. 3. 1878

— That many whose 6th day was yet? may be spar^d & directed in life to useful wk: and means provid^d for his education.

— Today eyed? spec. \$ for Ast. Sch.^l that funds be provid^d to consecrate it to Ch^h entirely: \$20,000 are needed. I ask the Lord it may be obtain^d. There are 3 directions in wh. I look.

1. A. B. 2. Mrs W. 3. McKean friends
Wrote Mr W.

Feb. 10. 1878 Monday.

For revival among members of our church
Coe. Sutclands, McCullach
Sanctification of the School & funds to
end on it, heartfully for the Gospel.

Nov. 2/79 M. is at Wetherley & brings? the new
Uncle Jabez legacy fell due in Sept. 79 £1000. L.
to me worth 1900. at present rate exchange

1880 Sch. pass' into hands H. Balfour & Co. with new
board - Sc. remains to be given - Mr Boney in it.
B. advanced the money 15,000 £. Inc. popular in
grounds & build.

March 31. 1879

That funds may be provided for the
Art. School ~~that~~ it may be rescued
from debt, & turn thro' to use.

Nov. 2. 1879.

Am laid aside - Chest ailment - heart
too feeble to preach, or work, but
rest, going away from Phila for awhile.
Spring

1. Health be restored, so as not to go
or else return.
2. May a good substitute be
obtained for absence, or succeed me.
3. May an opportunity & means be had
to go to Europe & U.S. with wife & ch. of
mine & Julia - and for education of these.

Touching their educ. I have felt anxious & have
asked the way might be open for it as they

Newtonville. Feb. 25. McCullach's letter
of Jan. 24¹⁸⁸⁰ prop^d to Directors &
for moving scholars.

Feb. 15. 1880. Betker - yet unable to preach.
Dec. 11. 1881 Betker - preaching for last six mos.

Nov. 13 Rev. Polkys and for Lota. Kings' & Co.
for 1 year.

Apr. 14 Mr. Consul's note - \$2500 for residents
Eastmans sent 1000.-

Arch^d MacTear - 500.-

A. Balfour \$ 500. + 25 £.

Nov. 1/80 - £ 1000.-

were not obtaining what they need. But with
exchange so bad, I have not seen how
to effect it: in fact have fear lest the others
will have to return home.

November 2^d 1879.

Thurs. 60th B. day. O God add years to
my life and let me be useful

To day is the Lord's day - Cannot go
to the Church. Praying for morning
prayer who take my place that God
honor their work today: and all are
in Church who preach today.

Jan. 6. 1880 Written to Aunt & Miss Howard of
girls; no ans. in mark. I pray to be directed into the place
of their education.

Jan. B. of. Coming So. Katich in Jan. pray and God
I guide our steps.

Feb. 25, 1880 - Calhoun's letter of Jan.
1 & 30 not for Chris app'd me 500 pr.
Ja hav. app. if w'd visit U.S. Temple,
or for app. of Chⁿ; and to pay off my
bal. of debt 3 or 4000 \$.

He asks me to come & confer about
taking charge of Edmo^l. work for this
on larger scale: residing here till
Dec 11/81 - 2 years have pass'd - and I am
so far better as to be able to preach once a
Sabb. day.

7th day "can't rec. them". 1st app to see D. & son H.
for the young, as not proper? D. said? He knew
Dale. 7th day Mother at A. council at Nashville
High Sch! - in the house. The Smiths had 2 letters

Thurs. Jan. 29. 1880. Day of prayer for Colleges.
Going to Cambridge & Boston, with God to direct my
steps & enable me to say and do something for his name
& to encourage some in Am. work.

Feb. 15. That Stephen enter ministry. So
day under him of it -
~ 25 Repeated address against being late
days.

Jan. 18. Everybody. "A meet" of the L. B. & Co. in the
city. I saw notice taken of it sign^d. Baker Post.
Feb. 15 wrote Mr Baker

Feb. 19. Mr. Colton & many others - not least
of the main; profus medicine.

June 9. 1880. This morning have asked
that Stephen may be guided & led to
seek the ministry:

also may my health be restored so
that I may return to Chile & my
work...

Aug. 11. 80. Mind mov^d in prayer, as left
breakfast table - kneeling in parlor - to ask gui-
dance ab^t future work. Ld. what have
me to do?

Aug. 12. Pray^d of late that Stephen may
be roused to serve Christ - & if sub-
s^tant^l led to preach him: seems not
inclined.

O, Ld. guide me, shall I return to where Christ:

June 10. Yest. at 8.30 am. recd letter from Balfour
in name of Abigail Williamson Cockburn & Thomson
proposing I sh^d take up an organization for M.
work on West Co. of S. America, ceasing to be
pastor of Union Church.

Aug. 11. going to P. O. letter from Balfour ur-
ging to come to Lpool, on return tickets,
& consult ap^l. work on that coast.

12th My health is so much improved
that I feel now ready to spk. this
m^o is able to preach.

Dr. spoke of Medicine

Aug. 26. Thursday 1880. Have prayed this morning
especially for two objects

1. That God may direct Stephen to choose a
profession in wh he may be useful - the
Ministry of the Gospel, to work for his Redeemer;
that he may feel indebtedness & oblig^{ed} to him
more & consecrate so anew. O, God in-
cline him to preach Christ.
2. That I may obtain a right view of my
circumstances wh. whether

(1) to return to Vasho & my Church;
O, Lord give me health to do the
work there; or

(2) to remain here & take up Missⁿ
organization for N. Coast.

- I have written Pres. B. - cannot do
any more, they say, on that coast.

- Rev. Board - little encourag^t
tho Dr Clark & W. support it.

- Am. & For En Am. and they re-

Nov. 2^d Sk. writes is int^d in Medicine at
Boston

Nov. 2. Mr Balfour & Williamson Consult.
It will I return to Chile - have an
assistant - do only such work as I can
- share stipend with him - give counsel
be sent pastor - promote missions
Education printing &c: Mr B. will provide
300 pounds (W. tells me) + Bar. Fund \$500.

Some effort there.

O, my Father, lead me; indicate thy
will. I try to place myself at thy dis-
posal entirely; & pray to be directed of
Thee & in my thoughts of Thee.

Sept. 1st Wed? This day have prayed for Stephen
that may be aided to counsel him wisely, and
that God may lead him into such sense of
Divine Truth as to secure his surrender to God
and that may give self to wk. for Christ in the
ministry.

Sept. 7th. That Ste may take up work of his
Sermons in preparing to preach the Gos-
pel. O God, bring him to do it with zeal.
& love.

Have ask^d to be guided wth Anna & Maria,
repeatedly, & that both for study, that
they go to Miss Burham at the
Hampton.

Sep. 10. S. ask'd me, asking w^d he take up med.
in earnest. He ans^d yes, if he did take
it up; and then ans^d had that of some one
else, knowing I wish'd it. I doo good.

Sep. 10. S. ask'd to wish^d to take up med.
and meant to apply self.

Sep. 11. Min B. off^d to see A. & Jn. with Abate's goods
each; they are to go there on 15th

Sp. 16. Wⁱⁿ that St. be preserved ag^t
temptation now, at hand, O God
keep him in thy fear, love, law:
also that he may take up ministers.

" 17. Moving Lamp for St. especially.
for W. det^y & carriage cost
A. & J. at Sch^l.

Lord making our way clear for
W. Cause wh.

Provide for Educ. of Ch^{rn}.

October 22 Friday Gayton Hall
That God may provide me funds for
educating my children

Jan 21/81
Rev. Mr. A. Willcox
at Malden off
me a scholarship
\$250. a year for my
children

Sept. 23^d Balfour met me land^d & put in my
hand 25 pounds. Six days aft^r he gave me
cheque for 100 pounds - sent 75 to John for
Ann & Julia

Nov. 1st Abington had tea today - set'to Copley.
At tea Williamson handed me note rec'd then, by
mail, I think, in wh Balfour placed £1000 at my
credit in house in L^{pl}; £50 he handed me Oct. 29th
in L^{pl} for purchaser for the Ch^m.
Mrs Duncan sent wife £25. today

December 21st. 1880 S. S. "Rotterdam".

Voyage began 11th, S. P. C.

Praying that wind may favor still, and
we escape storm or injury: that
we may find the Chr. work & things
faithfully:

and that I may have direction as to
returning to Chile at short notice.

Give me O God about mission
schemes for that coast; let thy hand
lead & thy Sp^t. prompt me.

5.45 pm. Gale of wind. Lord
be our guide & shield: abate the
storm - keep us in safety to night.

3 pm. Snow on mountains; but
my heart is glad to feel it, and to
think of the snow on the hills of the
Andes.

Dec^r. 5. Mr Duncan off \$300. a year for
himself for missⁿ aid on W. Coast
is 22^d, 10 am. Pilot on Board; weather
appearing pretty rapidly.

Dec^r. 24th all well on our arrival.

Jan 2^d. 1881. In Valp^o. 3 mos. and week. 3 - have
preach^d Ev. Sab. since once; see College in Eng.

Dec 22^d 10.30. After blowing hard three
night it has moderated being longer
but may never be any.

3 days somewhat more in any case
but.

23rd At home in N. Ville - children
all with us & all well: our best is 11 p.m.

January 3. 1881 Monday.

1. That my Children may all rise in the 2^d. life - to a higher loyalty to Jesus.
2. That our way may be guided this year - to return to work in Vaesp^o with health & strength sufficient.
3. And that aid for Miss^y. efforts for Chile & the West coast may be obtained.

Feb. 2/81 Wedg. pain in head in night.
I pray for relief: and finally

I O Lord hear us poor men
wayfarers to end, in safety:

- Guard the lives & faith of 3 sons &
3 daughters:

- Send me to work again in Chile
- Raise up son workers for me
& give success to them that not

July 18, 1882. I've been back in N. 11th months
- at work and am better than a year ago.

Jan'y. 27

Coz, R. J. Handled me \$1000 from
Uncle John's estate as wh had spec'd.
"as an asset" - and told me in 30 days
more \$500. add'd wth the money.

It came today; to night sent

cash 3/4. arr'd at N. in Sat

Feb. '82 At work again

in Lopez enters Minⁿ wh

Marion rec^d '82 At last commenced

Friday Feb. 4, 1881. 11:20 pm.

Ship "Acropolis" quitted at 9.30 - efforts
to back unavailing; perf. quiet - O
Lord assist us to get off & afloat
so as to proceed on our voyage, at
once if it be thy pleasure.

12 o'clock O give us relief - how thou knowest
- give strength to Capt. & off.

S. is day Feb. 6. 10 pm.

Pray for Miss Spt to be in
ship ~~being~~ preaching this time; that some
one or more may be converted
Amen and live.

Feb. 12 Sat? that God might guide & afford off?
to witness for Christ to mor. (arrange for Comma?)

1.00 am. Feb 5 The ship is aground again
after many exertions & on her course

Feb. 8 are safely

— 9 embarked on Pacific S.S. "Santiago".

B. Cooper Davis suggest^d service. S. S. P. R. R.
Scripture

At sea Feb. 15/81 - Tuesday

May I be allowed again to recur to flock in
go.

Lord guide to best plan for a long time.

1. On set me aside if my mind
not be believed
2. On that all College be secured
be the most suitable
3. On let us be guided to another -

Lord guide Stephen; to day may be
a very good day and all who
will be seen

most likely get to the Ministry;
if they are heartened, lead them
to devote self to study earnestly in
Oxford - serving the Lord in
it.

Feb, 18/82. Am almost finished, and
am better than a year ago

Mr. Culliver left in June last. (Feb. 18)

Feb 18/82 Am not yet found either in
Bn. or in H.S.

Feb, 18/82 Stephen studies medicine

Charlottesville, July 19, 1864.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a new residence for the President of the University. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Trustees, and they have decided to purchase the land for the purpose of building a new residence for the President of the University.

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We proceeded

Feb. 3^d reach^d D^o. & we were welcomed
warmly.

June 3. 1881.

1. Ant. abt Mary's visit to Eng^d. Ha-
the guide. She was doubting what to do: as
not heard direct for for them.

2. Mr Collyer away send. to St^o. sister
very ill there: may she be spared.

3. Am inform^d he is abt leaving for Calif.
Lord give me strength for the wk.:

— and guide that a faith's manifestation
of aid in the ch.

June 10/81. Prayer for Emma McMillen, may she
be enabled to rest in Christ; mind disturb^d,
very much emotion; troubled with doubts
that: been so for a wk or 10 days. Lord
may she now find thee & be born again. &
to day assist her to accept thee. My heart this
am. has been drawn out for her specially.

May Mr Knapp's efforts be blessed
to sea men in room he has taken.

Nov. '84 she was - delightful visit
in Engl^d & Scotland. Maurice sent
for her - Ca Stephens next her.

June 11. Miss C. died last evg.

July 18 for She came out brightly - "it is
not to trust Jones" she said; and has
adorned the doctrine cheerfully

Later in day Ju. 10 K. carried this of a man
wrote to W^m at the meeting, 1st last evg.

June 11/81. For Emma M. who came yest., is
in difficulty - foolish thro't - cast down;
that she may so come to it as to find
rest in him

Relief in regard to Claude in sale he
made wh I refuse to ratify; suit
began by him: may there be a just settle't.

June 18. Early in week was anx. about
McCollum, alienated, not answering
letters (3), in town not coming to me:
I pray his mind might be discharged.
Yest. he came - after causing, a pol.
for having felt guilty.

Dec. 6. 1881. Prayer for guidance in
a Ouphaus' name; stand with
the great and good before me.
Laid down have had business was
in the house. Shall we go on? or shall we
rest? But what is the future? This is the

Feb. 18/82 Suit still undecided &
Court. May Court decided must make over \$k.
Oakes arrange it to pay \$500. -

Sept 1882

Dec. 12/82. Funds have come in; men-
sion after hesitating consent to go on; Ba-
zoo to be held in 4 months time; hope
of paying all cost on build'g

Dec. 6/81. O. L. H. H. H. H. H. in it.

Dec. 10/81. 5:15 pm. For a blessing on the service
and sermon this evg (I preach Lu. 19/44); that
saints in the Congⁿ may be animated & knit to get
I have finish^d & pray over the sermon.

1882.

July 18. Prayer for day

1. For orphan home - ama-
tran - home is finish^d - room - 25.
2. Assist. ministers for Mr. Ch.
from N. S. or G. Britain
3. Friend interest in the Church
and relief of the benighted -
Lamias - addressees
4. For the Ch. tomorrow.

Dec. 12. Mrs. Stoney, appl^d from Santiago - & has
been successfully in charge for months
(Nov. 13) Rev. W. E. Dodge install^d, uncanon.
note of Can^{on}

1882.

Dec. 12. That D. H. may consent to
C. H.; coming to day at 9.30 with
to speak with us.

For funds to buy land & erect chapel in
Alameda near Station - land
\$4000. build is \$5000.

1883.

Feb. 20. Going down to st. to say, at
Sitio in V^a del Mar aduantes' 36 x 13 ms.

I pray for guidance whom sh^d see & what say.

My Mother bookstore saw an antelope me and
S. How are you & Trubee? I was Roxburgh. I

and I was thinking to see you. He gave proper
& w^d say about it let's me know this per.

I pray God we may secure land there for chap^l.

That Mr. F. Jenkins may come from
Conn. for our Seamen;

Came, but refus^d

21st R. Leide road, Hend^m. site is of good value
for fire at wh app^d \$1800. - "Can't help till
~~valuation~~ from "Bry."

Mon. 29/84. Mr J. came not, Mr F. Thompson
did - his heart is in the work.

1883

March 20

- On if not be same other further.
- Also a man he provided for Iguazu
- And also for Callao.
- And a good one for Training College here.

That the Holy Spirit may be bestowed on people here old & young leading them to Divine & eternal salvation.

- We must have Skelt. House held for Presb. Board, & for only a Soc? org here; that God may guide & reward us.

March 22 On going to Va de Meer to see the lat. of land, O. Ld. guide me - show the fms and Prospects the wh. of getting a Chapel

March 27 Prayer in meeting for Callao Iguazu, this point - O God bring & good men.

Feb 24 Meeting harmonious, statutes
agreed to and Directors of Soc. chosen

much my for teaching for Training College.
That our Christian may be compared
to religious light & devoted to the
work of preaching alone.

Apr. 19⁸³ 8 am. Read; No. 4.47-54, pray for Stephen,
gave 15 day ev in the for Boston to be "lead" in new
communion & swimmers, & enter into plans & work of

Nov. 23/83 For William, now here & teaching, that
he may be comforted anew and that God may
give him & me in David's place to preach
Christ, as his highest work in life.

March 29. 1884. Am in debt \$6073.05
less \$1875. due me = 4398.05; to day have
pray^d that the Lord provide me the means
to pay the amt. I owe, the balance.
That John now in Sant^o may obtain
Med. degree, that that for Harvard

Dec. 29/84. Accumulator, it is $5073 - 1875 = 3398.05$
or thereabouts less than I had calculated, add Whit-
sum 1100.

He did obtain it with honor. 14. degree
was accepted.

Univ. may be allowed.

- Apr. 3^d. That John, mend up last sig, may have
now prompt care. & despatch.

- That Dodge be sustain^d for Corp. work here,
and not diverted from it by any thing, but kept
of God.

- That God direct wife, dau. & true ab^t Sch.^l
whether to attempt it. I w^d begin an instⁿ to
be a Y^r. Sch.^l. to bless the women of V.^o now
& in years to come. Today looks as tho
w^d be nec^y for support.

Apr. 20th 3am. Sleepless & anxious - that
God may provide me wherewith to pay
debts (4. 500)

22^d. To aid me in going to see
Mr Simpson: - what to desire;
may advice be given?

23rd. W. S. with me - counsel him - refused -
pleaded with him; have left him alone - Lord
lead him to repⁿ & to make the reparation.

Apr. 3/84 It has been accord (Thursday) - had been
on 24th, on condition "legalized" by Sec. State; wh. day
Sec. did.

21st April William tells me Bay^m Leigh ash
w^d I see Pentilla to Jori Bunker, who
then I heard on it.

1884

Apr. 24. For success with Mrs. W. S. and
Saml. & W. who are coming at 2 to
settle their gr.

a far Mrs. S. that she may agree to the
settle. I proposed.

July 24. '84. Lot ground for sale of Geo.
Samminto - ham as to Geo. from to
Liam with int. of 7 to 8000; - to day to get
his ans^r. Ld. guide me where to buy
for S. Sabt & chapel; and lead me
to old one if best.

Nov. 18/84 Mr. F. Thompson tells of Bk.
for sale w^d make such good bettel
£1000 - 8000 - c^d see £3000. going to see Graham.
Ld. direct me to find the friends putting
others. Influence me thro' impulses
of my own mind, & show me in
his ans^r. It will



1885

May 26. Went to Valmar to engineer
site for Chapel, (with Mr. Allen); prayed
God to guide me. Can't an L. H. G., who
March 5th.

1. Vidaurne asks for \$600. to pay his debts; Mend.
D. ch. Declines to lend, But offers \$100. Ld. show me
what thou wth him we do, & if sh^d lend, promise thou.
2. Vine Delmar, that Mr. Vugara may sell land for
Chapel, & I have the means
3. Shall I see the Knaben house; & should think of sta-
king it & come to day to see me.
4. That Mr. may feel his need of J^h & accept him
perfectly
5. That Mr. de. A. B. may find light & peace in
surrender to Jesus

March 6-

Going to see some; Give her light, con-
viction & Jesus to accept & J^h and
his righteousness.

shard as Col (Vegasai) quite retired, & a
be sheep.

Beith advanced the \$100. Rec^d for Mr. B. Garland 50.th of
gen'l use - & 4th grant of D. Duncan so. 466.

They took it at my offer 3 days later

1885

April 18. Mr Bouchier ill - that he may have
alluviation of pain & be spared for a time at
least; have seen him once for a minute only: that
he may know his need of X^t, and ask for prayer.

" " Have written a prayer for Mrs McLaughlin
for Martha to use with her; that she may have
peace in believing.

" " O Lord Comfort W^{me} true to thyself!
May 5. Going to ask aid, goods, for
Shelby House, that I may obtain
them.

1886.

Wife has been in ill health, depressed in
sp^t & mind since Sept. last.

Feb. 7th have passed, she may be spared to us
and recover tone of body & strength of mind.
To day (7th) that service this comm. at etc.
may be accomp^d by the H^{on} Sp^t. Lordair
my colleague as he speaks.

For sermon this is, Phys. cause of Xth death,

Call on his family taken in "just to see him"
but allowed no word with, saying "may God sup-
port you dear B." - press^d my hand

Jan'y 1886 he dan. tells me she uses it for her
mo. who joins in it w. us.

W. Balfour & Co. gave ps. wh. goods

Feb. 24/86 Her speech is almost gone
— mind seems more calm.

1886

(Feb. 7.) may it comfort Y^r and call others
back to us.

That my sins may be forgiven and the Spi^r
it poured out now from on high in
the Congⁿ. and conversions.

Feb. 16 Pray^r for gift of the Sp^t. in the Ch. on
members and attend^ts.

For John's success in his work.

~ Stephen this new year (b'day, 3^d day)
may be a helpful Y^r.

~ W. may be so interested in the
Gosp. as give us to its study, elucidatⁿ.
and publishing.

For wife - Lord restore her to sound
health & mind.

O God use me for good in this land.

Feb. 24, 1886.

For my wife's recovery of strength
of body and mind: Cannot artic-
ulate - may she be again able

May 13 news recd. Sophie had died 8th on board ship
off Rayta, coming home.

Dec. 13th today at 3 pm. wife appear at dining room
door & s^d "I've got back my voice": since that
she spks. clearly, compar with any th^g of late.

to spk to us.

How we wait for any response the
cause of Y^r. health & send
write here.

As the Spirit be given as promised
in Isaiah 59th Chap & am awake.
May my own health be strong
As Melrose, W. B. Henderson
Nicholson, Jas. Hendon, W. C. Pugh
Geo. W. Hodge, Lewis & W. Walker
to be awake to you work & prayer
Geo. Snipson also. Lord breathe
upon them

March 13th. During this wk past have been
God to restore to wife her power to speak
to give her her strength again of body & mind.
In the large fire, called Cakes, she did not say
the word, only f'-f'. This morning had a season
of petition for her, each, to regain voice and
reason

Dec. 13th. 4a pm. wife app^r in night gown,
been all day in bed, sleep's most, and
s^d "I've got back my voice"; add^s shed head
Nelly cry out & gone up stairs to see why. Was
anx. ab^t him.

1886

March 13th that Willy may have such pers.
eff.^{ce} of the Gospel as to feel impell'd to
advocate it for others.

" " Her mind is excited, dreams, hears voices,
& springs up: that she may recover.

March 16th. That wife may be restored entirely; she
now speaks some: that W. may be led to advocate
the Gospel, giving to it his life.

March 24 - viz That the Ho. Spirit may fall
on the prayer meeting and the Church.

That wife who is improving, may re-
cover in mind and body.

That Willy may be confirmed in purpose
to study theology and preach X^{ty}.

May 13. That W. may be so convicted
by the Holy Spirit that he shall know the
Gospel's value to save him, and then
be moved to advocate it.

Dec 24. Wife is better; speaks; mind more
clear

Dec 16. Willy came (15th) later saying he felt he
like to study theology - fear'd I not ^{was} free for
interruptions with me; we go to Yale and sustain self
tutoring.

May 13. Wife seems restored almost entirely.

May 11. After wavering, W. again seem^d today moved to
take up study and prepare for the ministry. She
prayer^{fully} ^{with me} ^{to} ^{me} had to animate and interest him; as
also to guide.

1886

May 13. For my colleague's work to be crown'd with success; and the staff apt to be fanned on the Cong.
For Adam Scott, widower & 5 chⁿ. and having he lost to Christ.

Financial relief in Am^t due Mr. Allardice & too: equal as each. is to \$4000.

May 16. Sat. am. 5.30: That Stephen's death may lead to my own true piety before God; to the complete sorrow of his bro^s. and sisters & bro^s. in law; and to that of our young people in the Congⁿ.

May 20 That Flora may be restored, peace to John.

That God give Wm. an eff^{ce} of Gos. in soul and he feel he must advocate it. This sermon my heart for soul. awakenings.
That wife may recover.

— Mr. Moody may accept my counsel about riding out on Sabbath East — wrote him a letter.

A. Colfax's wife etc to his wife by death sends
£ 2500. = 26,000 to be invested and income given to
wife & me

Aug. 23rd Home has recovered. I thank
Thee O, Lord

When he spanned it rather - told others about it

1886.

June 18 W. R. Hendⁿ. 3^d day off for W^m. \$100. months
in C. room; told W^m of it who has g^o how he will
on & others - J. N. Lord, hear me, "defer not" - I am
not worthy of the mission, but take hold on him
with thy teeth and of thy spⁿ. and direct him to decide
to advocate the Gospel. O, Christ have
mercy on him and me in leading him unto
thyself and moving him to enlist as thy soldier. Sancti-
fying Spirit, move thou him now to accept the
Blood of the Covenant and to surrender fully.

For recovery of my wife the complete and
permanent.

For Louisa Bates the awakened and led
to accept Christ in her heart.

June 21. For W^m. Stew - at this juncture -
may be decided to go on for the advo-
cacy of the Gospel. To day to ans^r.
Hendⁿ. Mackay & South. have place for
him in Sch^l. Lord direct him.

F. L. B. to be enabled to accept X^p.

Aug. 23^d W. continued in Co. room - works
hard and late - till 5 pm. and in E. of them

Aug. 23^d Wife has recovered entirely. Lord let me
thank & praise thee!

He accepted the offer & has gone to business.

1886

June 21. Came in with her last in whole rest
me at ch. She read in Acts 5:27:
entreated her to accept Jesus.

For the Holy Spirit to be given to me
my colleague, ch^m. and church.

July 12. Going to Cong. of Intend^t. in re of hall for
Bethel uses; report before. Lord direct whether
to be permitted or no.

a far Mill^m commission to be wholly
the Lord's

Aug. 23^d (Mar. 9, 9) Read: of com to Matthew, "Follow
me", that it may so call Willy.

Sep. 30 That W^m may be interested in and
for Christ's tenth man and led to devote
life to its advocacy.

That the Holy Spirit may be given
especially for the new meeting on
Saturday Ev^g. in Mr. Hall for waking men.

Just absolutely declined, but if coming any further
now anchored, shall have no difficulty.

Oct. 2. Present 4 ministers; all spoke: about 25
in all - say 10 regular attend^{rs} of pr. mg. Bro. Thomas came
from Latham & read others. - Bro. Dea^t Jones given of
his experience & of why some. 11

1886

Oct. 5. For funds to open girls' school under
Mary Hidalgo's care

For Escuela popular - need a building
- Board Sch. cases for all the rooms, has 240
- A. H. C. Lond. provide the means & lead the way.

For the Holy Spirit to come on our flesh
to awaken, interest, comfort, sanctify.

For my own sons to be zealous to
promote work of Christ.

Nov. 25 wife's illness, departing, 12
days; that Sherman receive

- 26 same request

- 28 Mission meeting this eve.

¹He guided in plans, & labor in
work.

For means to bring predicator
For Wm. to be baptizing of the Holy
Ghost.

Shall I go up to Sant. to
winⁿ. my Governor?

27 Misses & family settled at the new house.
Dec. 31st quite nice & clear.

1886

Nov. 28. O Lord give thy Holy Spirit, Do
refresh us. Revive thy works. Bless
us with a blessing

" 28 O Father spare to me my wife;

Complete her restoration & pray.

" 28 May, letter to Mrs. Macgⁿ.

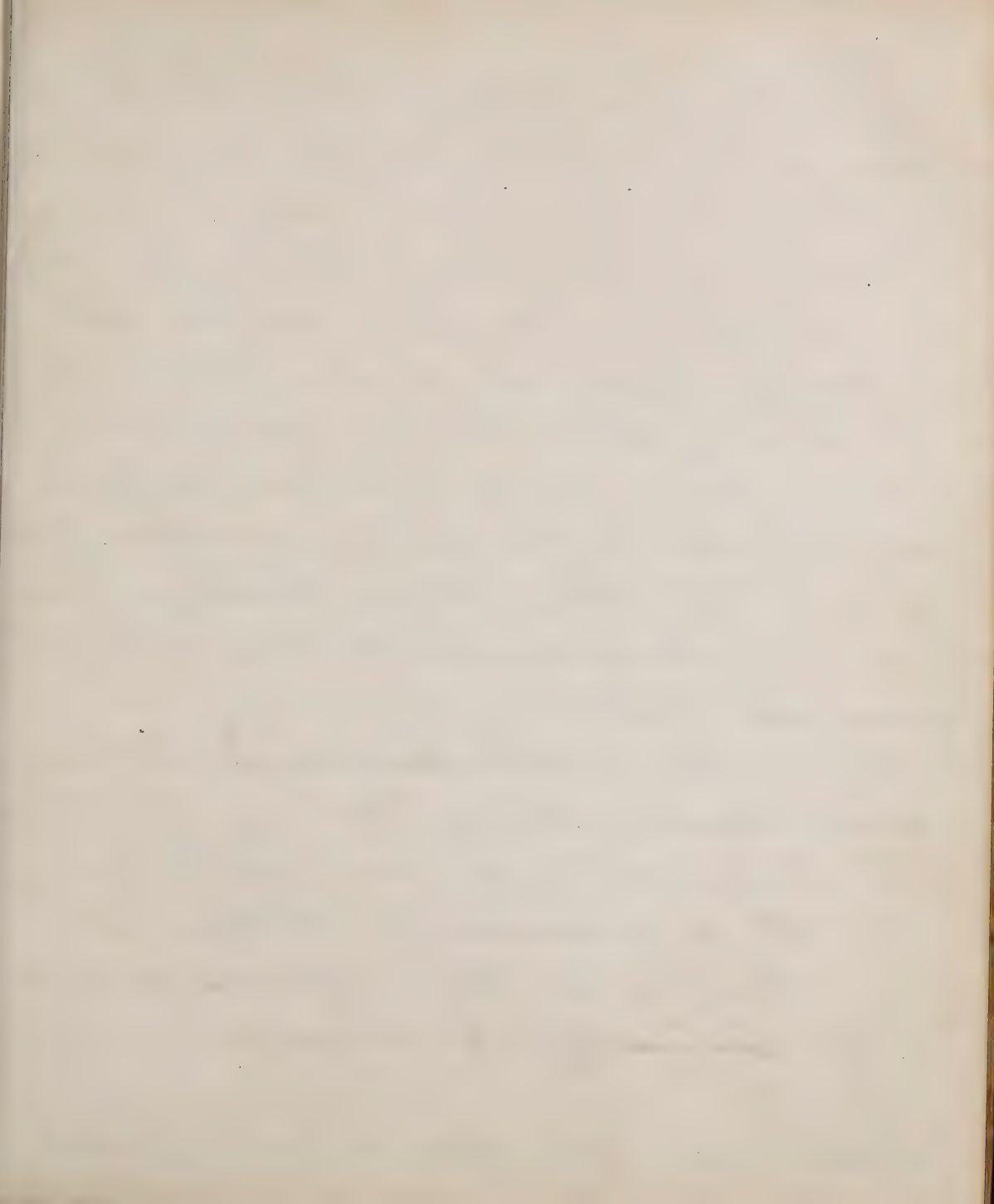
be most favorably received. for
gifts & furnish \$100.00. A
thous. advance to begin with —
Gift, Hidalgo

1887.

Jan. 9th. That W.^m (our voyage to Hamburg
today off Chile) may be taught of the Sp^t. of
God and led to accept Y^t anew, his blood and
righteousness, and receive complete;
may he this day O Lord do this.

" That the Cholera may not extend to
this city; and may be stay^d in Aconca-
gua.

" That Mr. Dodge's preaching today may be



1. (Long 7th) fresh Ch^m. & interest others; &
his own soul be encouraged.

Feb. 10. 18th in days. Long 8th Ch. meet
at home. What for Ec. Pop?

I write to pray to day for guidance
Lord may I hear for W. M. C. 2.
fav. and? in re of gifts. Sch. Guide
as of Father & the best measure for
promoting Christian teaching, if we
have to limit our classes or di-
vide the Sch?

Wm. and the 8th Sch. have reach St. Vinc^t.
Lord direct him to a

1. Safe arrival in Engl &
2. to a course of study
3. And to entire consecration
of himself to Thee.

Feb. 12. Ld. quicken my soul

Recd. Feb. 22

1887

(Feb. 12.) in righteous fear, love and
action: -

- the Church also, reclaiming
its backsliders: -

- and my children, all brenne
Thee.

Remove the Cholera from the
Capital (136 deaths) y'day;
let it not spread; nor come
prevailing true.

Aid in the Pop. School pro-
vide place, funds.

Give me all in Bolivia
about Education there & estab.
a school.

O, hear my prayers!

May the Holy Spirit may be led so sweetly over
the world that he shall be comforted to
behold the poor, the sick, and the laborer
his cause in the midst of the world.



Sept 7. 12. Monday

Prof^r for Mrs. Brown that may welcome visit
and prayers; has declin^d to rec. me there
Cmte. in the Ch. before dinner at 12.30. After
that it may be best in consultation
except X^r for his own use, & then put
him.

That B. M. M. may be led to God by ill
ness of his dau. Mary.

That the mission of day of our Father may
be fall^d by the Ho. Sp^{ts}. & Laog

17 That Mary etc. may recover
thm now be sustain^d

That W. may surround July to X^r

1888.

Aug 20. About buildg. from the Balfour's new house
for 3 years; Holme can build 3 houses for \$30,000. I ask Edg
guide me whether or no.

She never counted treasure

Jan. 1888 Communion with her encouraged me to think she has
been led by the Spirit to see her need & her sinners' need.

She improved so as to go to Vin & live, fell ill again and
Died Dec^r. '84 giving out proof of having been
4th & 5th Shepherd.

Mich. 14. Cottage is under way from Mr. B's money - this large house to be disposed of. John suggests making it into 2 to rent. I wish

1. To have it sub. for a female college - for 4th Educⁿ. with funds to sustain teachers
2. Or else a maternity hospital.

And to trust any in case neither can be done. I pray the O,

God to direct my own mind

— the judg^{ts} & advice of family.
provide encourag^t - means - persons.

3. O Lord hear & help me now, & day if it please Thee. Afford me some indication of Thy will now. Hear me in J^h's name Amen!

July 27. For the commission of Louisa Bates
— — — marks

For W. to be led to a deeper exp^{ce} of God's



1888

Salvation - to learn his need of X^c. crucified.

For aid in the Bethel - \$5200. needed
\$3100 have been raised - 400. acc'n hand -
\$1500 state need: for repairs, a 2 anchor and
to pay debt. God bless and use this work in getting
\$1500 which "

